(*b*) Any community which has less than five per cent of its total population literate in English is reckoned as backward.

(*c*) Award of scholarships in all stages of education except in the primary grade.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) The information can be furnished only after the latest Census figures are published.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

With reference to the answer to Sub-Sections (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), may I ask whether the Census operations are not over and the information could not have been collected and furnished ?

General Secretary to Government.—

The Census Report has not yet been received.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Is it not a fact that more than five per cent of the Lingayets and Mussalmans in the State have derived the benefits of education ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government are not in a position to say anything on that point until the report is received.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

When do they expect to receive the Census Report ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Shortly.

MESSRS. R. P. RAJANNA (Goribidnur Taluk) and VENKATASAMI GOWDA (Malur Taluk).—

Q.—20. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What are the places where irrigation pumps have been erected by the Electric Department ?

(*b*) How many such pumps have been erected in each taluk ?

(*c*) How many of them are working satisfactorily; how many are not? (Reasons for unsatisfactory work may be stated).

(*d*) From what taluks applications have been received for the installation of a large number of pumps?

(*e*) What are the places in the State where electric lights have been installed?

(*f*) What is the number of petitions received for the use of electricity for agricultural purposes? (Talukwar figures may be furnished.)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—20. (*a*) to (*e*) Necessary information is found in the statements furnished and placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix C.) Applications have been received for irrigation pumps from Goribidnur, Chikballapur, Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks.

(*f*) *Vide* statement placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix C.)

MR. S. M. SIVALINGAPPA (Chiknayakanahalli Taluk).—

Q.—21. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the temple of Dasaratha Rameswara Devaru, situated in Hosadurga Taluk of the Chitaldrug District, is a muzrai institution?

(*b*) Has it been endowed with inam lands; if so, the details of wet, dry and garden lands may be furnished, with the amount of jodi due to Government?

(*c*) (i) Whether it is a fact that Government have dispossessed the archak of the temple inam lands and sold them on lease tenure; (ii) when were they sold; (iii) how many times and (iv) what are the realisations?

(*d*) Whether a scale of income and expenditure had been fixed for expenditure in connection with *rathotsavam*, pay of the archak and *naivedya*, etc., before the lands were leased out by auction; if so, what are the details of the scale so fixed?

(*e*) In whose possession are these inam lands now?

(*f*) Is it a fact that Government have since ordered that the lands should be left in the possession of the archak subject to the condition of recovering reserve amount from him; and if so, what is the amount ordered to be paid as reserve fund?